

FUJITSU Software
ServerView Infrastructure Manager V2.2
General Standards for Firmware Update Time

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It may take time to update firmware with the use of the Firmware Manager of ServerView Infrastructure Manager V2.2. This document provides guideline standards for the time required to update firmware.

When making plans to update firmware, refer the times described in this document. Moreover, interrupting the firmware update before completion should be avoided.

The times described in this document indicate the time taken for updating the current firmware with standard configurations. Since the time may vary depending on the firmware version, network configurations and/or network load conditions, it is recommended to plan with enough margin, including time to address unexpected troubles.

For the details and abbreviations used within this document, refer to the manuals below.

- FUJITSU Software ServerView Infrastructure Manager V2.2 User's Manual
- FUJITSU Software ServerView Infrastructure Manager V2.2 Glossary

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Target of Firmware Update	Standard Time / Unit	Note
Firmware update of iRMC in PRIMERGY	Online update 10 to 20min.	
	Offline update 15 to 30min.	If the server is set to be turned ON after the firmware is assigned, it takes an additional 15 minutes.
Firmware update of BIOS in PRIMERGY	Online update 1 to 2min.	To assign firmware, it is required to account for time powering the server ON/OFF separately.
	Offline update 15 to 30min.	If the server is set to be turned ON after the firmware is assigned, it takes an additional 15 minutes.

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Target of Firmware Update	Standard Time / Unit	Note
Firmware update of iRMC in PRIMEQUEST 3800B	Online update 10 to 20min.	
Firmware update of BIOS in PRIMEQUEST 3800B	Online update 5 to 15min.	To assign firmware, it is required to account for time powering the server ON/OFF separately.
Firmware update of PRIMEQUEST 2000 series, 3000 series	70 to 130min.	
PRIMERGY BX900S2 MMB	10 to 20min.	The time noted in the left is the time taken per MMB.
Firmware update of network switch SR-X	2 to 10min.	
Firmware update of fabric switch CFX2000R/F, converged fabric switch blade	10 to 20min.	
Firmware update of converged switch VDX	15 to 30min.	
Firmware update of Ethernet Switch(10GBASE-T 48+6), Ethernet Switch(10GBASE 48+6)	20 to 30min.	
Firmware update of LAN switch blade	10 to 20min.	
Firmware update of Cisco Systems Nexus series	30 to 50min.	
Firmware update of Cisco Systems Catalyst series	10 to 20min.	
Firmware update of FC switch blade	10 to 20min.	
Firmware update of PCI card	Online update 5 to 15min.	To assign firmware, it is required to account for time powering the server ON/OFF separately. The time noted in the left is the time taken per card.
	Offline update 15 to 20min.	The time noted in the left is the time taken per card.
Firmware update of ETERNUS DX/AF series	10 to 60min.	When a unified environment exists and multiple controller enclosures are installed, the update time will be longer.